

## AMERICAN LEAGUE MAGNATES ADJOURN

### Annual Convention Closes With Two Most Important Problems

**SOMERS MADE VICE-PRESIDENT**  
Owners Declared for Reduction in  
the Number of Players Carried  
Change in Price for World's Series

CHICAGO, November 6.—American League club owners closed their annual

convention to-day with the two most important problems before them unsolved. Peace with the Federal League appeared no nearer in spite of all the debate on the subject, and no change in ownership in the New York club was announced.

It was declared no formal discussions of the New York club ownership had taken place, but it was noted that

Lanning, of the club, and James Hendrix, of the Cleveland club, were leading supporters, remained here tonight after the other magnates had left. A shake-up in the membership of the New York club was considered advisable by some magnates as a preliminary to an attempt to strengthen the team.

Everybody admitted that terms or conditions of a new league could not be reached would not be possible until after long negotiations.

It was learned that Cleveland club was re-elected vice-president of the league without opposition, and the vote of three clubs was being sought to include representatives of the Chicago, Cleveland, New York and Bos-

Most of the owners declared for a reduction in the number of players carried, but definite action was deferred until the spring meeting, and, meanwhile, the National League will be consulted on the plan. Reduction in the price of seats at world's series games also found unanimous support. The club owners agreed that managers, umpires and players should be instructed to hurry up all games.

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## BLUES' BASKETBALL LEAGUE OPENS SEASON

The Blues' Inter-Company Basketball League started its schedule last Monday night with the games in progress at the opening. Four games were on the program, but the one Thursday night was cancelled on account of the Red Cross ball.

Monday night in an exciting contest, Company A defeated Company D, 10 to 8. Parke Thornton's Company I boys tied up the score in the last second of play, and the game was continued for five minutes, when Pleggy Hargrove and his men made the winning goal.

Tuesday the A boys had a comparatively easy time winning from Com-

Wednesday Company D tackled Company B, winning, 11 to 9.

Interesting games are on the cards for next week, especially when A and D meet. The Blues welcome their friends to witness the games.

Standing of teams:

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Company A.....	2	0	1.000
Company D.....	1	1	.500
Company C.....	0	1	.000
Company B.....	0	1	.000

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